EXCISE AND CUSTOMS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 13 June 1866;—*for*,

STATEMENTS "showing the Quantities of the following ARTICLES retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, viz.:—Wine, Spirits (Foreign and Home-made), Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk (Raw and Thrown), Iron Unwrought, Timber, and Deals:"

"And, showing the Quantities of the following ARTICLES exported from *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain* from those to Foreign Countries, viz.:—Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures:"

"RETURN of all ARTICLES Imported into *Ireland* from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, showing the Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:"

"Similar RETURN of all ARTICLES Exported from *Ireland* to Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, with the Declared or Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:"

"RETURN of the Quantities of CORN and MEAL, whether of Native or of Foreign Growth, distinguishing the several Sorts Imported into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, with the Computed Value thereof:"

"And, similar RETURN of CORN and MEAL Exported from *Ireland* to *Great Britain* (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1865)."

(*General Dunne.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
26 *June* 1866.

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STATEMENT showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, viz., Wine, Spirits (Foreign and Home made), Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk (Raw and Thrown), Iron Unwrought, Timber, and Deals

QUANTITIES RETAINED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN IRELAND

	Wine of all Sorts.	SPIRITS. Foreign	SPIRITS. Home-made.	SPIRITS. Total.	Tobacco.	Tea	Coffee	SUGAR. Raw	SUGAR. Foreign Refined	SUGAR. Total.	Flax Seed and Linseed	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Wool.	Woollen and Worsted Yarn.	Silk Raw and Thrown	Iron Unwrought (Foreign)	Timber not Sawn or Split.	Timber; Sawn or Split (Deals, Battens, &c.)
Year ended 31 December 1865	*Gallons* 2,107,847	*Gallons.* 250,111	*Gallons* 4,374,443	*Gallons* 4,624,554	*Lbs* 6,908,910	*Lbs.* 15,472,287	*Lbs.* 907,247	*Cwt* 50,880	*Cwt* 67,808	*Cwt.* 124,188	*Bushels.* 208,271	*Lbs.* –	*Lbs* 2,466,497	*Lbs* –	*Lbs.* –	*Tons* 60	*Loads* 76,035	*Loads* 115,835

Note.—The slow which this Statement affords of the consumption of imported commodities in Ireland is of necessity defective, inasmuch, as the coasting regulations by which the trade between Channel trade has been governed since the year 1825 prevent the keeping of any record of goods imported duly free from Great Britain, either in the case of British productions or of foreign merchandize.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities of the following Articles Exported *from Ireland* in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1865, distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain*, from those to Foreign Countries, viz., Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures

QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM IRELAND TO FOREIGN PARTS.

	Oxen, Bulls and Cows.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Bacon and Hams	Beef and Pork	Butter	Wheat and Wheat Flour	Oats and Oatmeal	Irish Spirits	Linen Manufactures Entered by the Yard	Linen Manufactures Entered otherwise than by the Yard	Linen Yarn	Cotton Manufactures Entered by the Yard	Cotton Manufactures Entered otherwise than by the Yard.
Year ended 31 December 1865	*No* 3	*No.* –	*No.* –	*No.* –	*Cwt* 126	*Cwt* 261	*Cwt* 20,488	*Qrs.* 1,096	*Qrs* 18,270	*Gallons* 18,459	*Yards.* 20,388	*Value* £ 40	*Lbs* 29,232	*Yards* 214,858	*Value* £ 258

QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM IRELAND TO GREAT BRITAIN

	NEAT CATTLE. Oxen and Bulls.	NEAT CATTLE. Cows.	NEAT CATTLE. Calves.	Sheep.	Swine.	Wheat and Wheat Flour (of Irish Growth.)	Oats and Oatmeal (of Irish Growth)	Home-made Spirits (as Registered in the Inland Revenue Department).
Year ended 31 December 1865	*No.* 35,044	*No.* 187,606	*No* 14 082	*No* 332,851	*No* 393,452	*Qrs* 50,881	*Qrs* 1,321,536	*Gallons.* 1 119,261

Note.—The latter section of the foregoing Return, exhibiting the exports from Ireland to Great Britain, is of necessity defective. It shews the exportations of wheat and oats (both grain and meal), and of Irish spirits on the authority of official records; while the exportations of live stock are stated on the credit of non-official documents collected by the officers of Customs at the respective ports of shipment. The documents in question do not comprehend the other articles specified in the Order of the Honourable House.

Office of the Inspector General of Imports and Exports, Custom House, London, 23 June 1866.

John A. Messenger

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RETURN of all Articles Imported into *Ireland* from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the Year ended 31st December 1865, showing the Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount.

IMPORTS into *Ireland* from Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad.

Articles.		Year 1865.	
		Quantities Imported	Computed Real Value.
Alkali:			
Barilla	*Cwts.*	14,857	4,705
Ashes, Pearl and Pot	„	240	382
Almonds, Sweet	„	140	802
Animals, Living: Oxen and Bulls	*Number*	557	9,946
Apples, Raw	*Bushels*	8,524	1,474
Bacon and Hams	*Cwts.*	156	447
Bark for Tanners' or Dyers' use	„	54,390	20,947
Basket Rods	*Tons*	102	1,417
Beef, salted	*Cwts.*	183	265
Bones of Animals and Fish	*Tons.*	1,090	6,158
Books	*Cwts.*	8	72
Bran and Pollard	„	7,194	1,799
Brimstone	„	4,640	1,605
Butter	„	7	38
Canes unenumerated	*Number*	92,275	550
Cheese	*Cwts.*	227	645
Cochineal	„	9	180
Cocos Husks and Shells	„	7,344	3,672
Cork	*Tons*	294	9,555
Corks, ready-made	*Lbs.*	51,866	2,809
Corn:			
Wheat	*Cwts.*	5,200,422	2,802,210
Barley	„	192,740	58,765
Oats	„	25,476	9,023
Rye	„	19,292	5,687
Peas	„	3	1
Indian Corn	„	3,541,828	1,108,029
Wheat Meal or Flour	„	383,755	260,199
Cotton, Raw	„	21,933	141,376
Cream of Tartar	„	130	652
Currants	„	186	155
Feathers, for Beds	„	86	722
Figs	„	473	739
Fish:			
Cod	„	32,676	28,047
Herrings	„	23,259	10,806
Salmon	„	2	5
Unenumerated	*Value*	- -	2,441
Flax:			
Undressed	*Cwts.*	53,925	146,629
Tow and Codilla of	„	978	2,368
Frames for Pictures	*Value*	- -	96
Fustic	*Tons*	10	53
Glass:			
Window, and German Sheet	*Cwts.*	11 527	9,222
Plate	*Lbs.*	16,800	700
Of other kinds	*Value*	- -	330
Grapes	*Bushels*	393	275
Grease	*Cwts.*	3,833	6,835
Guano	*Tons*	41,121	493,452
Hemp:			
Undressed	*Cwts.*	16,489	25,681
Tow and Codilla of	„	60	96
Hides:			
Not tanned	„	104	183
Tanned, tawed, or dressed	*Lbs.*	8,834	856
Horns, Horn Tips, and Pieces of Horn	*Tons*	43	1,471

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IMPORTS into *Ireland* from Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad—*continued.*

ARTICLES.		YEAR 1865.	
		Quantities Imported.	Computed Real Value.
Ice	*Tons*	5,262	4,736
Iron, in bars, unwrought	"	60	669
Iron and steel, wrought or manufactured	*Cwts.*	945	839
Liquorice:			
Paste	"	20	45
Root	"	108	137
Logwood	*Tons*	15	139
Madder and Madder Root	*Cwts.*	566	1,253
Manganese, Ore of	*Tons*	1,516	5,403
Manures, unenumerated	"	846	2,318
Mats and Matting	*Value*	- -	56
Nuts:			
Small	*Bushels*	200	153
Walnuts	"	964	285
Oil:			
Train and Spermaceti	*Tuns*	263	12,614
Animal	*Cwts*	144	518
Olive	*Tuns*	130	7,706
Seed, of all sorts	"	482	22,938
Chemical and Perfumed	*Lbs.*	1,324	352
Oil or Spirit of Turpentine	*Cwts.*	1,218	6,075
Oil-seed cakes	*Tons*	227	1,932
Onions	*Bushels*	76,188	4,712
Oranges and Lemons	"	5,012	2,299
Paper: Gilt, Coloured, or Fancy	*Lbs.*	59	413
Pictures	*Number*	42	308
Pitch	*Cwts.*	857	429
Plaster of Paris	*Tons*	437	1,096
Plums:			
French, and Prunelloes	*Cwts.*	296	1,751
Dried	"	16	41
Pork, salted	"	195	411
Potash, Muriate of	"	5,890	2,485
Potatoes	"	50	10
Potato Flour	"	180	126
Rags and other Materials for making Paper	*Tons*	166	983
Raisins	*Cwts.*	4,724	7,634
Rice, not Rough, nor in the Husk	"	1,625	2,140
Rosin	"	4,713	4,733
Salt	*Tons*	1,046	1,046
Seeds:			
Canary	*Cwts.*	885	597
Caraway	"	1,189	1,546
Clover	"	638	2,153
Flax	*Qrs.*	36,755	94,644
Grass	*Cwts.*	2,997	4,043
Hemp	*Qrs.*	337	1,217
Linseed	"	604	1,467
Onion	*Cwts.*	20	134
Rape	*Qrs.*	115	351
Trefoil	*Cwts.*	20	26
Unenumerated	*Value*	- -	342
Shumach	*Tons*	196	2,983
Silk, Manufactures of	*Value*	- -	147
Skins, Sheep	*Number*	20	2
Spirits:			
Rum	*Gallons*	176	14
Brandy	"	122,691	36,077
Geneva	"	10,877	935
Of other sorts	"	1,026	657
Starch	*Cwts.*	107	107

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IMPORTS into *Ireland* from Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad—*continued.*

ARTICLES.		Year 1865.	
		Quantities Imported.	Computed Real Value.
			£.
Stones:			
Marble, rough	*Tons.*	22	165
Marble, sawn	*Cwts.*	2,359	2,350
Millstones	*Tons.*	153	616
In lumps not hewn	„	102	367
In blocks, shaped	„	541	475
Hewn, unenumerated	„	10	10
Sneccades	*Lbs.*	1,856	139
Sugar:			
Refined and Candy	*Cwts.*	72,074	112,295
Unrefined	„	30,754	33,223
Molasses	„	80	48
Tallow	*Cwts.*	16,239	37,629
Tar	*Barrels*	516	457
Tea	*Lbs.*	8,940	740
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured	„	1,616,056	60,333
Manufactured	„	1,038	312
Tobacco Pipes, of clay	*Value*	-	1,573
Turpentine	*Cwts.*	362	275
Valonia	*Tons*	487	7,920
Verdigris	*Cwts.*	24	118
Vermicelli and Maccaroni	„	230	553
Vinegar	*Gallons*	9,201	920
Whalefins	*Tons*	6	2,793
Wine	*Gallons*	821,725	234,284
Wood and Timber:			
Hewn, not sawn or split	*Loads*	77,486	231,901
Sawn or split	„	117,273	340,574
Staves	„	4,135	33,212
Lathwood	„	4,291	7,537
Treensils of all sorts	„	23	95
Furniture and Hardwoods:			
Mahogany	*Tons*	488	4,716
Walnutwood	„	5	36
Unenumerated	„	11	118
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'	*Lbs.*	22,512	1,067
Woollen Manufactures	*Value*	-	384
Yarn Cable	*Lbs.*	41,270	623
Zinc	*Tons*	78	1,993
All other Articles	*Value*	-	16,183
TOTAL Value of all Articles	£.		6,069,280

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RETURN of all Articles Exported from *Ireland* to Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, with the Declared or Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount.

EXPORTS of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from *Ireland* to Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad.

ARTICLES.		YEAR 1865. Quantities Exported.	YEAR 1865. Declared Real Value.
			£.
Apparel, Slops, and Negro Clothing	*Value*	- -	565
Bacon and Hams	*Cwts.*	220	909
Beef and Pork	"	391	671
Beer and Ale	*Barrels*	1,165	2,680
Bleaching Materials	*Cwts.*	825	971
Butter	"	20,488	102,442
Coals, Cinders, and Culm	*Tons*	1,597	1,043
Cordage	*Cwts.*	351	679
Corn:			
Wheat and Wheat Flour	*Qrs.*	1,000	2,079
Oats and Oatmeal	"	16,270	17,061
Cotton Manufactures:			
Entered by the yard	*Yards*	214,558	4,234
Entered otherwise than by the yard	*Value*	- -	258
Epsom Salts and Salt Cake	*Cwts.*	143,824	27,949
Flax, dressed and undressed	"	4,489	11,689
Hides, raw; Cow or Ox	"	220	900
Iron:			
Pig	*Tons*	4,437	12,028
Bar	"	1	8
Cast and Wrought	"	3	34
Old, for re-manufacture	"	692	2,780
Lard	*Cwts.*	40	160
Lead and Shot	*Tons*	7	150
Leather:			
Unwrought	*Cwts.*	81	598
Wrought	*Lbs.*	1,073	250
Linen Yarn	"	29,232	1,106
Linen Manufactures:			
Entered by the yard	*Yards*	20,338	497
Entered otherwise than by the yard	*Value*	- -	40
Oysters	*Bushels*	6,000	2,150
Paper of all sorts	*Cwts.*	24	36
Potatoes	"	23,528	3,071
Provisions not otherwise described	*Value*	- -	2,316
Salt, Rock and White	*Tons*	1,553	870
Seeds of all sorts	*Value*	- -	612
Sheathing, Roofing, and Boiler Felt	*Cwts.*	190	134
Spirits, Irish and British	*Gallons*	15,459	1,841
Woollen Manufactures:			
Entered by the yard	*Yards*	720	72
Entered otherwise than by the yard	*Value*	- -	86
All other Articles	"	- -	5,589
	TOTAL - - - £.		208,563

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EXPORTS of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise from *Ireland* to Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad.

ARTICLES.		YEAR 1866.	
		Quantities Exported.	Computed Real Value.
			£.
Corn, Maize or Indian	*Cwts.*	3,672	1,163
Spirits :			
Brandy	*Proof Gallons*	2,771	739
Sweetened	*Gallons*	2,687	2,687
Tea	*Lbs.*		37
Wine :			
Red	*Gallons*	4,503	1,107
White	„	22,833	6,897
All other Articles	*Value*	- -	155
	TOTAL - - - £.		12,735

SUMMARY.

	IMPORTS into Ireland from Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad (computed Real Value).	EXPORTS from Ireland to Foreign Countries and British Possessions Abroad.		
		British and Irish Produce and Manufactures (Declared Value).	Foreign and Colonial Merchandise (computed Real Value).	TOTAL Exports.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Year 1866 - -	6,059,280	208,553	12,785	221,343

Office of the Inspector General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, 22 June 1866.

John A. Messenger.

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RETURN of the Quantities of CORN and MEAL, whether of Native or of Foreign Growth, distinguishing the several Sorts, imported into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, in the Year ended 31st day of December 1855, with the Computed Value thereof; and Similar RETURN of CORN and MEAL exported from *Ireland* to *Great Britain*

	Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour imported into Ireland from Great Britain, in the Year 1855						Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour exported from Ireland to Great Britain, in the Year 1855					
	Quantities			Computed Real Value.			Quantities			Computed Real Value.		
	British Growth.	Foreign Growth	Total.	British Growth	Foreign Growth	Total.	Irish Growth	Foreign Growth	Total.	Irish Growth	Foreign Growth	Total
	Qrs.	*Qrs*	*Qrs*	£.	£	£	*Qrs*	*Qrs*	*Qrs.*	£.	£.	£.
Wheat	140,770	44,004	184,774	284,836	88,860	373,221	13,974	- -	13,974	20,287	- -	20,287
Barley	18,253	3,118	21,370	27,163	3,693	30,750	48,292	- -	48,292	71,863	- -	71,863
Oats	3,501	- -	3,501	6,940	- -	6,940	613,340	- -	613,340	894,871	- -	894,871
Rye	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	60	- -	60	95	- -	95
Peas	302	25	327	1,189	40	1,229	340	- -	340	378	- -	378
Beans	220	145	365	412	257	670	24,028	- -	24,028	45,128	- -	45,128
Indian Corn	- -	110,190	110,190	- -	149,051	149,051	- -	2,190	2,190	- -	2,889	2,889
Malt	4,212	- -	4,212	6,818	- -	6,818	2,743	- -	2,743	4,116	- -	4,116
TOTAL of CORN and GRAIN	172,918	157,479	330,397	327,358	241,893	569,471	1,003,644	2,190	1,006,680	1,146,912	2,889	1,148,901
	Cwts	*Cwts.*	*Cwts*				*Cwts*	*Cwts*	*Cwts.*			
Wheatmeal or Flour	185,568	130,330	315,977	128,026	87,681	215,677	126,174	- -	126,174	87,102	- -	87,102
Barleymeal	1,847	- -	1,847	908	- -	908	5,037	- -	5,037	2,477	- -	2,477
Oatmeal	9,618	4,682	14,300	6,606	2,162	8,768	646,464	- -	646,464	304,235	- -	304,235
Pearmeal	8	- -	8	2	- -	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beanmeal	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Cornmeal	2,540	2,088	4,628	1,233	- -	1,233	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL of MEAL and FLOUR	203,583	137,024	340,707	134,785	90,302	225,127	774,705	1,542	776,247	393,814	861	394,675
	Qrs.	*Qrs.*	*Qrs.*				*Qrs*	*Qrs*	*Qrs*			
AGGREGATE of CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, and FLOUR stated in Quarters	234,510	168,292	402,802	474,273	332,285	806,558	1,449,407	2,065	1,451,993	1,530,910	3,750	1,534,660

Office of the Inspector General of Imports and Exports, Custom House, London, 23 June 1856.

John A Messenger

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